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FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE CHANNELS OF TRAVEL SERVICES and listing Vajid
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This invention relates to services and accounting within the retail and wholesale
travel services industries. This invention further relates to a system and a method for gathering
offers of travel services from each of multiple travel service suppliers and their agents.

BACKGROUND OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION

The primary airlines (e.g. American, United and Delta) have handled bookings for
their flights on legacy servers which have been identified by the trademarks "Sabre®",
"Galileo®", "Amadeus®" and "Worldspan®". The primary airlines provide established and
published flight schedules and fares for their flights in these legacy servers. The legacy servers
transmit these airline flights and fares through a wide area network to processing stations (e.g.
15 travel agencies). Travel agents at the travel agencies obtain flight and fare information for their
clients at processing stations at the travel agencies. The travel agents receive commissions when
they book flights through the legacy servers. However, recently the primary airlines providing